

Libyan War At New Peak Of Ferocity

Rommel Throwing Full Tank Divisions at British

Calro, June 13 (AP).—The British Eighth Army and the R. A. F. were taking the shock today of a desert assault of unprecedented ferocity, as Nazi Marshal Erwin Rommel battered with whole armored divisions to flatten the positions protecting Tobruk and split the Allied forces of Eastern Libya.

After repulsing an all-out German offensive south of El Adem, 15 miles due south of Tobruk, and heavily engaging an encircling attack by a complete tank division near Acroma, 10 miles west of Tobruk, the British reported that all the positions still were intact.

It was obvious, however, that the fighting still was raging with untempered savagery. Much of the conflict was in the air. Massive fleets of Axis dive bombers fought from dawn to dusk with British fighters. The R. A. F. squadrons broke up one large-scale Stuka attack and won several other lesser battles. In the course of Friday, an R. A. F. communiqué announced, 13 Axis planes were destroyed, many others damaged and nine British planes were lost.

Heavy artillery was dueling behind the out-flanked British forward line from Ain El Gazala south; Infantry, as well as tanks was engaged in the blazing heat.

Under the cover of a general battle in the vicinity of El Adem, Rommel sent his main tank column circling to the south and then north, crossing the Axis road in the Ed Duda—Sidi Rezegh sector and heading for Acroma.

By this maneuver the Axis Marshal hoped to cut the coastal road west of Tobruk and isolate the British forces entrenched at Ain El Gazala, still farther west.

This northbound division was heavily attacked by British armor and hammered all day yesterday by the R. A. F., and its losses were described officially as heavy.

Meanwhile, another German column was being engaged in a smaller battle north of Knightsbridge. With R. A. F. bombers again causing much damage to both the enemy's armored columns and his motorized transport, the Axis was bombing the Egyptian coast as far east as Daba, half way between Matruh and Alexandria. There was no damage of any importance to the coastal objectives, the British said.

An official announcement detailing the withdrawal of the Free French garrison from Bir Hacheim, lost southern anchor of the British Gazala line, said the brigade under Gen. Pierre Koenig, Alsatian veteran of the French Foreign Legion, had destroyed 70 Axis tanks, inflicted heavy personnel losses on the enemy and recaptured more than 1,000 British prisoners during the Bir Hacheim battle.

Unconfirmed reports said Koenig himself was believed safe.

Nazis Claim 12,000

Captured in Africa

Berlin (From German Broadcasts), June 13 (AP).—The German High Command announced today, according to DNB, that 12,000 prisoners, 600 tanks and armored cars and 300 guns had been captured to date in the current North African offensive.

Among the prisoners, the High Command said, were four generals and an admiral: Brig. Gen. Siegfried Wilhelm Steffen, Brig. Gen. Otto Carl Wulter, Brig. Gen. Carlo Bucher and Gen. Max Claude Valentini, and Admiral Sir Walter Cowan.

(The Admiral was mentioned a week ago in a Rome communiqué. A retired officer of many years service, Cowan volunteered for work at the outbreak of the war and was assigned to the Mediterranean area).

Berlin political quarters said today that Free French soldiers captured at the Bir Hacheim outpost in Libya were subject to execution as irregulars under the German and Italian armistice terms with France forbidding French subjects to serve in armies fighting the Axis.

New Avenger Used Against Japs in Battle at Midway

Washington, June 13 (INS).—The Navy disclosed today that one of the "surprises" used against the Japanese in the Midway battle of the Pacific was a speedy new type torpedo bomber named the Gruman "Avenger."

Officials said that the new planes reached the Pacific fleet weeks ahead of schedule, and only four months after the first production models left the factory.

"In comparison with existing torpedo bombers, the Avenger has a much greater range and is 25 per cent faster," the Navy said. "With a top speed of more than 270 miles per hour, a range of 1,400 miles, a normal load capacity of 2,000 pounds of bombs, or one torpedo, the Avenger has proved to be a worthy battle companion to the Gruman Wildcat and the Douglas Dauntless in the carrier-based squadrons of the Navy."

Body of Pilot Is

Sought in Crash

Pensacola, Fla., June 13 (UP).—Pensacola Bay was being searched tonight for the body of Aviation Cadet Norman F. Lancaster, 25, of New York City, whose plane, naval officials announced, had been missing since Thursday night.

Disclosure that Lancaster has been missing did not come until the wreckage of his training ship was found this morning near the shore in the western part of the harbor. A thorough search into the wreckage failed to uncover the pilot's body.

Lancaster was the son of Mrs. Genevieve Lancaster of New York City.

Northwestern to Dedicate \$5,000,000 Memorial Unit

Evanston, Ill., June 13 (UP).—A Some of the men most prominent to the inventive genius in the public eye—Donald M. of Walter P. Murphy, a one-time Nelson of the War Production locomotive fireman, will be dedicated tomorrow and Tuesday on the campus of Northwestern University.

The monument is Northwestern's new \$5,000,000 technological institute dedicated to research in pure science and to the development of many phases of applied science.

Murphy, 69-year-old bachelor philanthropist, rail equipment manufacturer and trustee of the

university, who gave \$6,735,000 for the institute, has a passion for anonymity. There's not a stone of inscription in the great structure to memorialize the donor—just a small portrait of him, obtained only after considerable persuasion. He is a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., and as a boy worked in a machine shop of the Cairo Short Line in East St. Louis. Later he fired an engine for the same line. He became foreman of the Missouri Pacific shop at Coffeyville, Kan., and in 1898 joined his father, in the rail supply business in East St. Louis.

In this field he is credited among other things with developing the first all-steel roof for box cars and with inventing a corrugated steel

shock-absorbing end for cars to prevent shipments from knocking the ends out when sudden stops are made.

7 Strike Leaders

Ousted by Union

Detroit, June 13 (INS).—U. A. W.-C. I. O. officials today announced the discharge of seven alleged ringleaders in a wildcat strike at the Bohn Aluminum Company which has war contracts. A union trial board convicted the men of violating the union policy of preventing all work stoppages for the duration of the war.

The union action was commended by Maj. George Strong, head of the Central Procurement Area.

Woman, 28, Charged With Homicide in Daughter's Drowning

West Islip, New York, June 13 (AP).—A technical homicide charge was placed today against Mrs. Florence Marsh, 28-year-old housewife, held in the fatal drowning of her two-year-old daughter, Jacqueline.

Lieut. H. Allen Gay of the state police said Mrs. Marsh's husband, Clay, declared his wife first asserted "I lost the baby and I'm looking for it," and then told him she had gone to a private beach, waded in with the baby and put the child under water.

Marsh said his wife drove to the beach in a station wagon belonging to her mother, Mrs. Ella M. Baer. Lieutenant Gay quoted him as saying he had spent the entire day searching for Mrs. Marsh and their daughter.

Early today the state police used bloodhounds in an attempt to find the child's body. Corporal Raymond Kelly said he found it about a mile from where Mrs. Marsh had gone with her mother's car.

Mrs. Marsh had been in a nervous condition since the baby was born, Marsh told police and was confined for a time to a sanitarium. She formerly worked as secretary for her father, John F. Baer of New York, president of the Reliance Oil Corporation.

Aviation Student Suffers Fatal Cuts

Miami, Fla., June 13 (UP).—Archibald Evans, 26-year-old Chilean aviation student, was killed shortly before last midnight when the glass door of his room shattered as he opened it, cutting his throat.

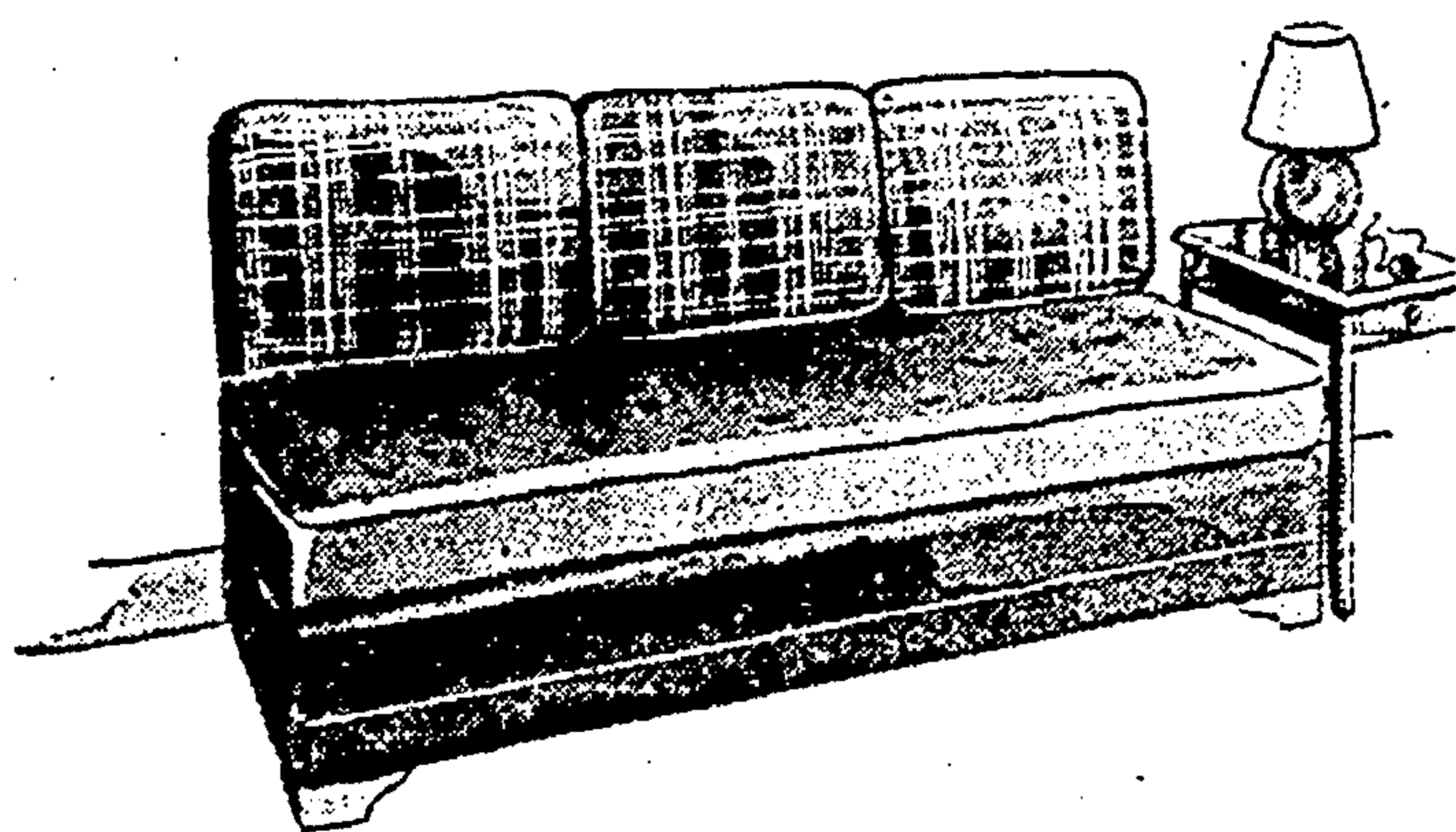
He was taken to a hospital by two Chilean roommates, Sergio Eberhard and Jorge Roberts, but he was pronounced dead upon arrival.

Evans came here in January from Chile with several other students. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans of San Diego, Calif.

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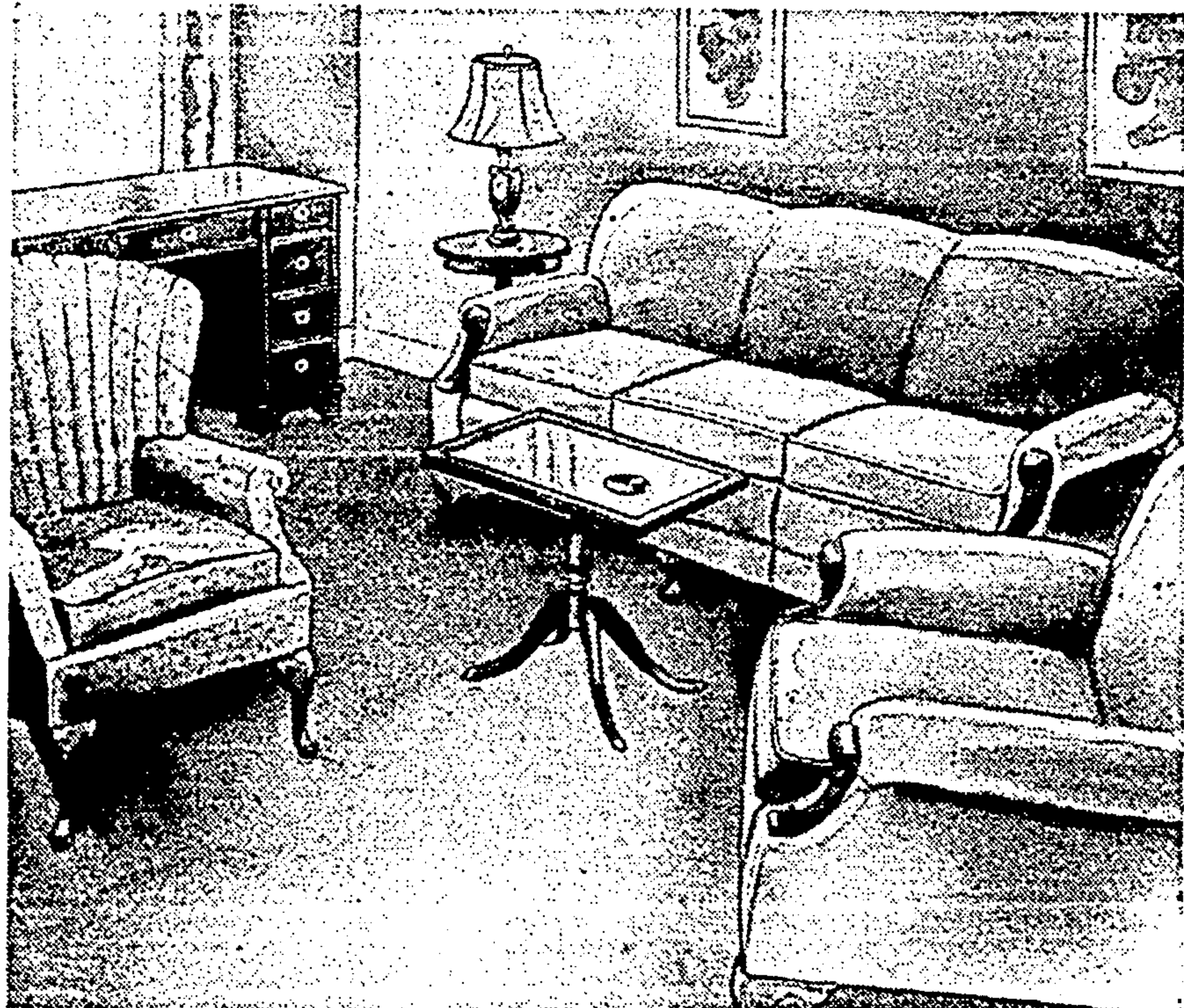


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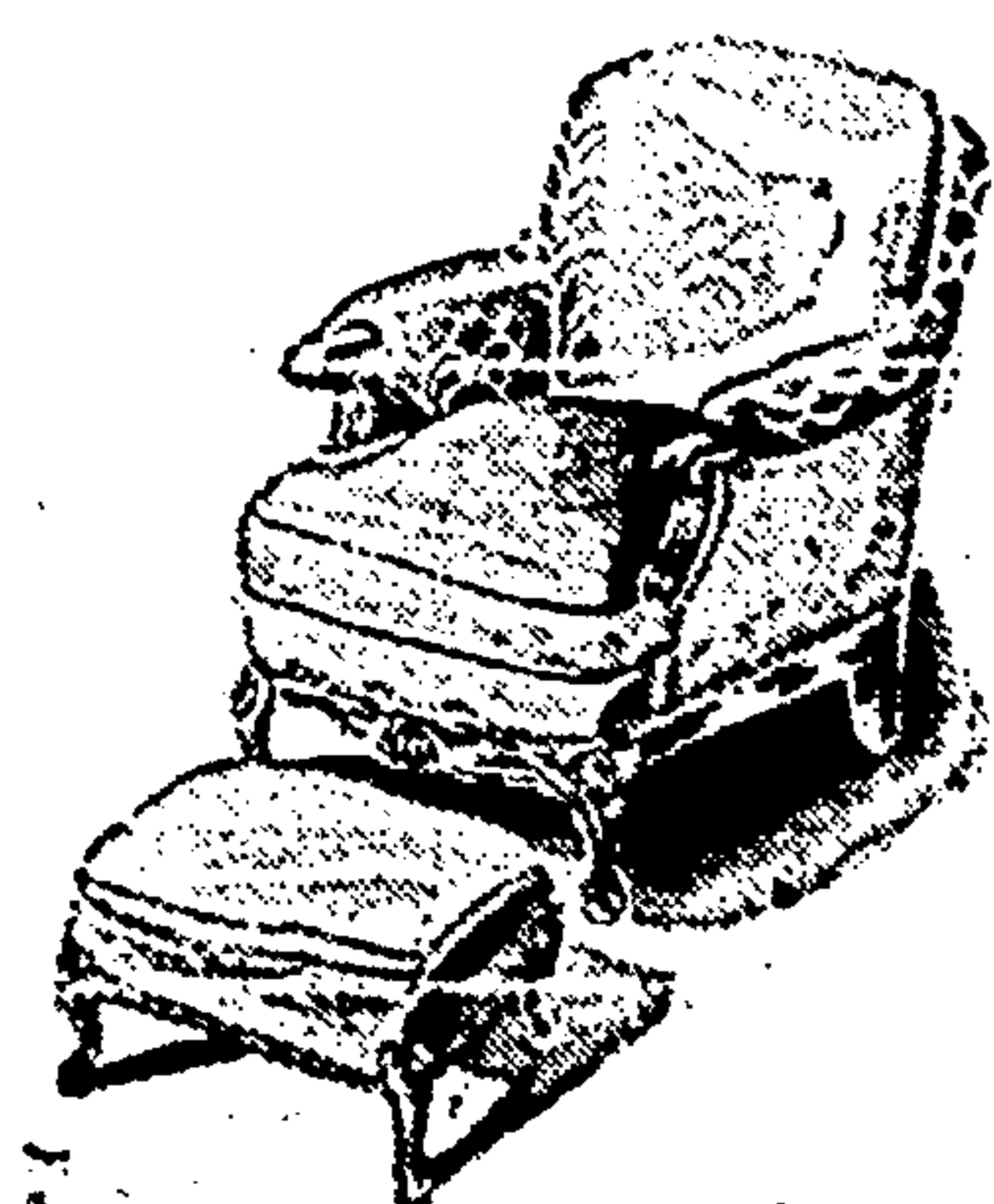


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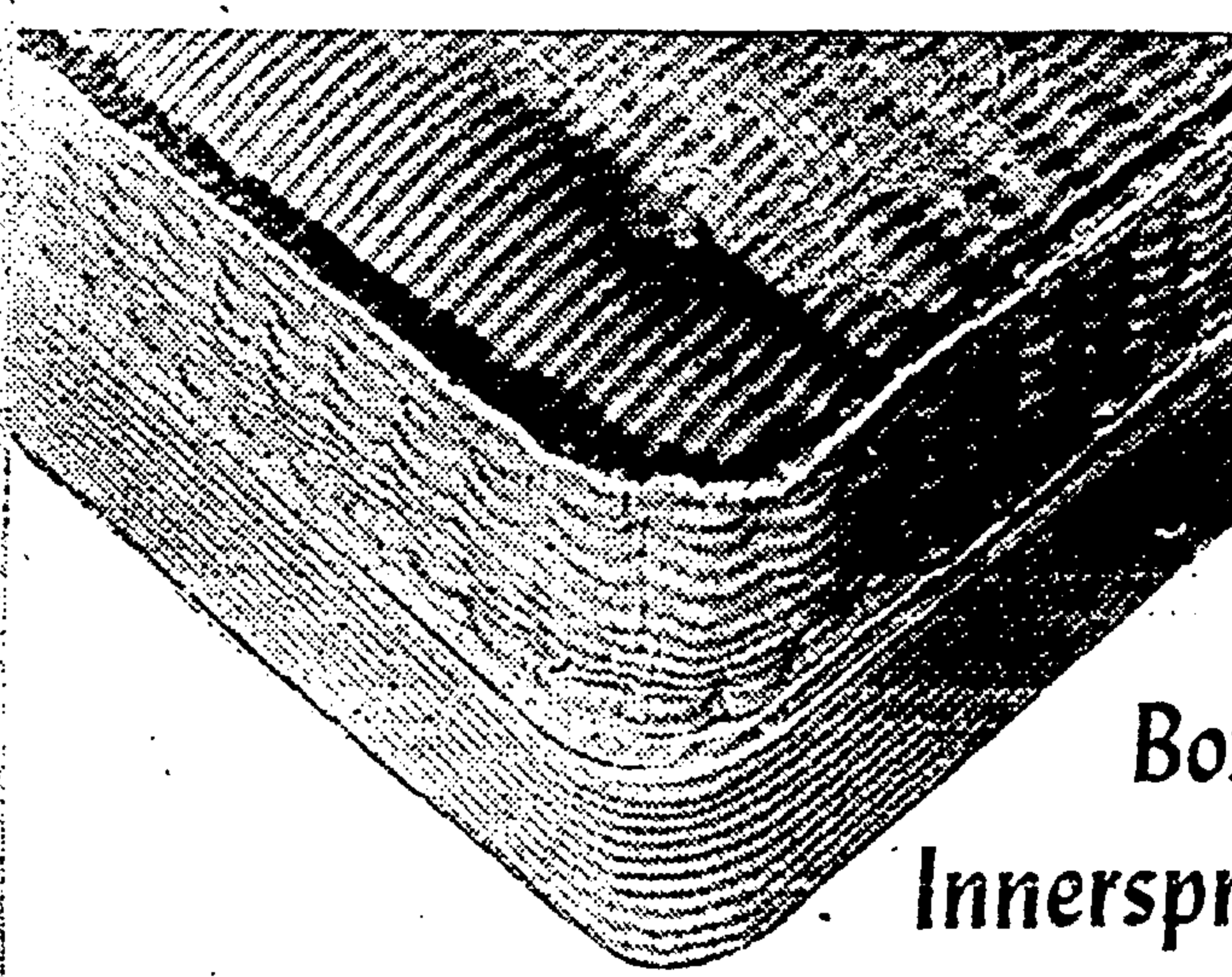
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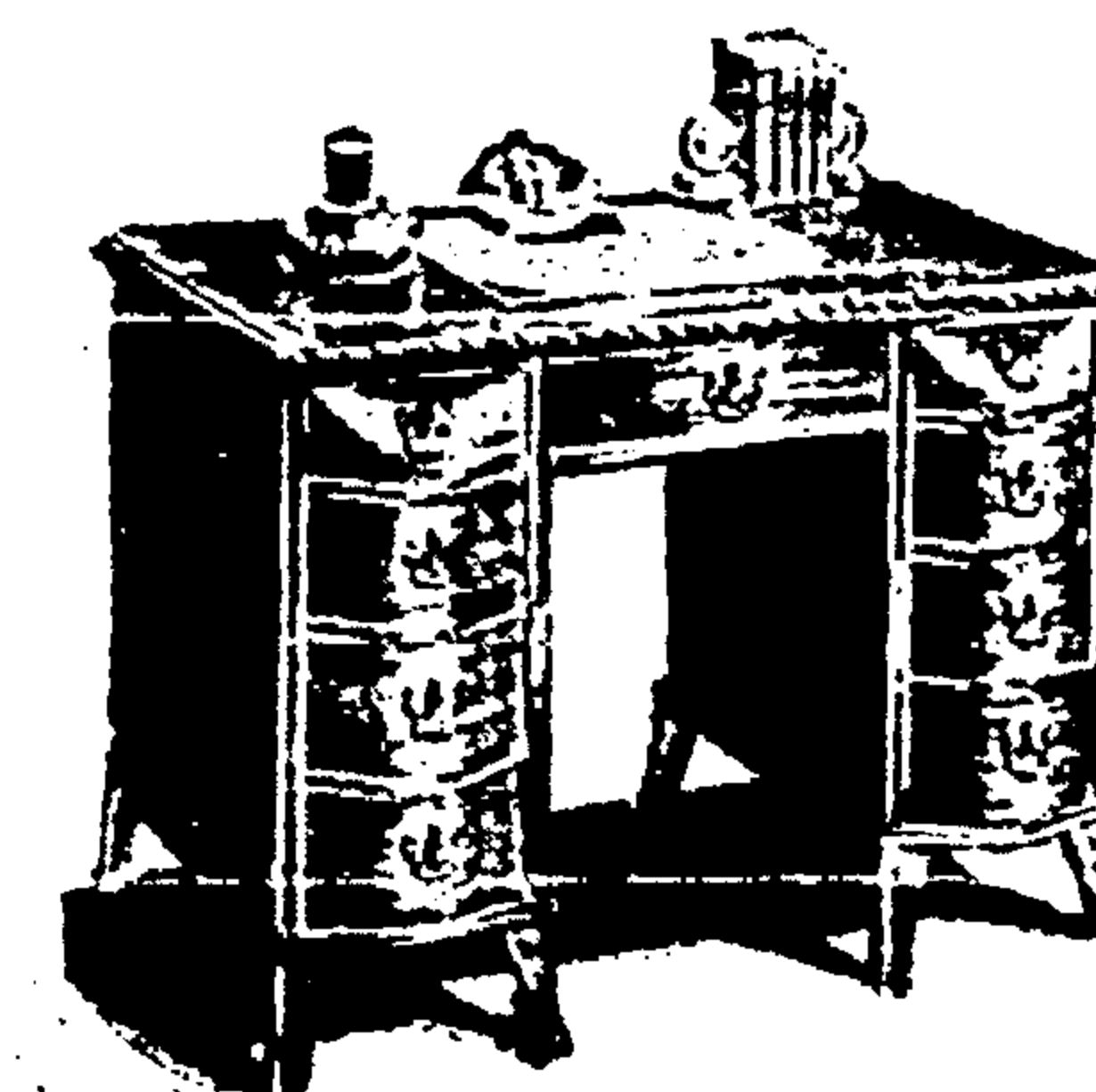
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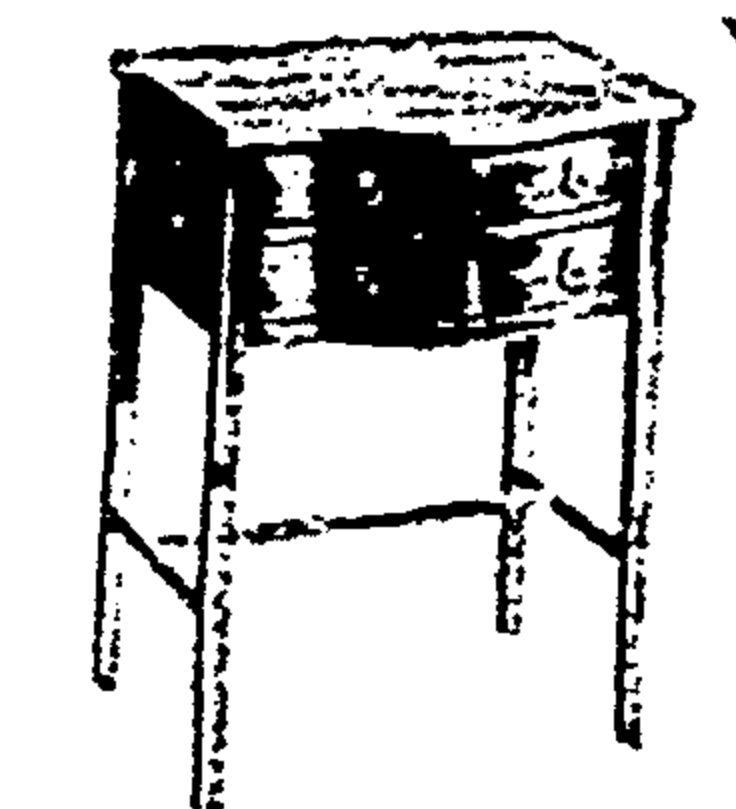
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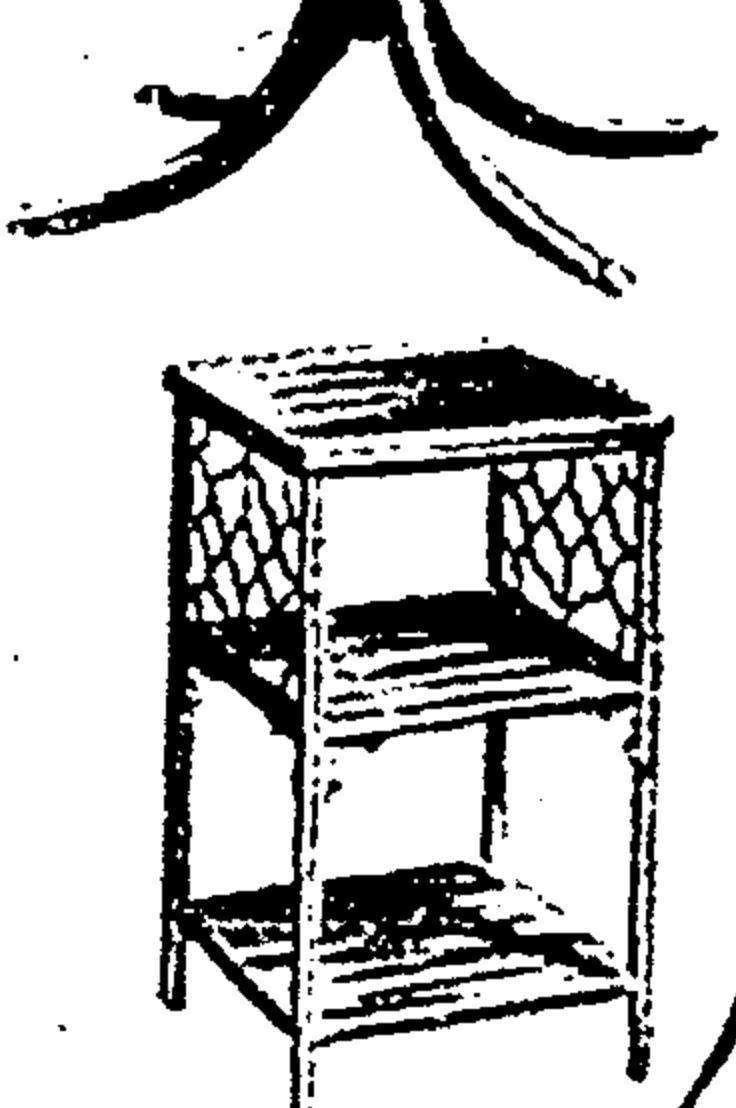
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